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TONOPAH'S POPULATION—4144.

It was with a great deal of regret, but with no particular surprise, that The Bonanza yesterday announced Tonopah's population at 4144. The total given out by our efficient census bureau at Washington. The figures announced, also, that the population of this city was increased only 244 in the last 10 years.

Anybody who was in Tonopah 10 years ago and is here today knows that this is incorrect. They know that the figure is incorrect because they saw it in the census report and they know that the figure is incorrect because they saw it in the census report. They know that the figure is incorrect because they saw it in the census report. They know that the figure is incorrect because they saw it in the census report.

And yet we can do nothing about it. The blighting stigma of a governmental blunder will remain with us during the next 10 years, until the bureaucrats. We have to take it with a smile.

THE BUDGET SYSTEM NEED

Senator Warren G. Harding struck a responsive chord when in his address accepting the republican nomination for the presidency, he advocated the establishment of a government budget system. Every business man knows the advantages of a budget system in keeping down expenses and in preventing waste. The politician does not know it. He does not want to know it. The present system of government financing and government spending is an asset to the politician. He is enabled to spend government money when and where and in the way that it will reap the greatest harvest for him or for the particular idea or ideal which he, as a politician, is sponsoring.

The president's veto of the budget and accounting bill is, of course, a disappointment to those of the American people who understand it and its purposes. Advocates of the principle, however, should not lose heart and courage. It has taken more than a decade for a real public opinion to form on this vital question. Considering the highly technical nature of the problem, it is amazing that so large a number of our citizens have developed such an intense interest in the subject and the movement. It was only when the business men of the country began to consider and discuss the application to governmental affairs of those improved up-to-date methods which have transformed modern business, that the movement for budgetary reform gained its impetus. It was only when the taxpayers of the country were brought face to face with annual deficits running into billions of dollars, in spite of the heaviest tax burdens ever imposed upon our people, that the budgetary reform assumed the proportions of a popular demand.

It was only when the budget and accounting bill failed to become a law that hundreds of thousands of business men and taxpayers realized, in the intensity of their disappointment, how deeply they were interested in the matter and how vitally it concerned them. Heretofore, many have calmly assumed that a budget is a good thing, a necessary thing, that there was a public demand for reform, and that the movement would take care of itself and succeed without their aid and cooperation. Such an attitude of at least apparent indifference is no longer possible. These disappointed thousands now realize not only that we must have a national budget, but that we must make sure that there is no slipping at the next session of congress. And that is possible only by organization.

It will not do to assume just because congress has once passed a budget bill, which the president "regretted" to veto, that therefore the matter needs no further attention by the people. It is a live issue, live enough to be placed in the platform of the republican party and advocated by the standard-bearer of that party.

There are other reasons why the disappointed business men and taxpayers of the country should make a united effort to "put across" the budget system. Budget legislation is but a single step in the complete program of governmental reconstruction. The executive departments must be reorganized; government employees must be reclassified and salaries readjusted; congressional methods must be completely reformed.

The house of representatives has taken a great step forward in the creation of a single appropriation committee and changes in the rules. They must be encouraged in this good work until they completely reform their whole method of legislative procedure. It is admitted by the most enthusiastic advocates of the budget system that it is not a mechanical device which will automatically grind out economy and efficiency, as standardized products. The budget is only the instrument by means of which the people can enforce their demands for economy and efficiency and fix responsibility on public officials who disregard public opinion. But, first of all, there must be an organized public opinion in favor of economy, efficiency and responsible government. The republican party is the organization in which this is best embodied.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has issued a clarion call to women to stay out of the Democratic and Republican parties and join one that will do things for the suffering masses. One of the things the masses suffer from most is the self-assumed championship of their interests by rich radicals looking for some new form of excitement.

One reason the framers of the San Francisco platform made short work of the proposed labor plank was that they knew Mr. Gompers was too good a democrat to protest no matter what went into the platform.

MILLIONS SPENT IN PLAY HOUSES

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 24.—Millions are being spent for new playhouses to insure New Yorkers ample amusement this winter, although flat builders cannot get loans for housing the masses of the metropolitan district. This was revealed today when a survey was made of the rush of theatre constructions, which disclosed that \$25,000,000 worth of new amusement houses were under way.

Many of the new playhouses are wiping out old flats and dwellings already needed for homes, social welfare investigators declare, and as a result the housing shortage is becoming more acute.

The theatre builders assert that the immense sums pouring into places of amusement are justified by the new construction guarantees them a profitable return in the investment.

Although theatre and running business in the greater city and also in the entire metropolitan district, each new enterprise costing more than \$125,000, are planned in Longacre Square district, direct in Greenwich Village, but large houses and a series of smaller theatres of the Bronx, three in Washington Heights and one in Brooklyn.

There are now 115 theatres operating in the city.

BARRED FROM ENGLAND
LONDON, July 26.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia will not be allowed to land in England because of his recent pronouncement. President Lloyd George announced in the house of commons.

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ATTENTION VOTERS

All voters who did not vote at the last general election will have to register in order to vote at the coming election. Registration closes August 17th, 1920 for September primary election. Registration closes October 12th for the general election. Registration books are now open at the office of the County Clerk, L. E. GLASS, County Clerk and Registrar for the Town of Tonopah, 135 to Oct 12.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION IN NYE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA

Notice is hereby given that registration for the Primary Election to be held on September 7, 1920, will close on Tuesday the 17th day of August.

Persons may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the County Clerk at his office or by signing a return of a deputy registrar in the manner provided by law.

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